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Jackie,

Below is information regarding the EU restriction on PAHs in tire manufacturing for RMA member tires. If you have any questions or need additional clarification please let me know.

“Tires manufactured in the U.S. by RMA member companies meet the EU Restriction on high PAH containing oils for tire manufacturing. (1906/2007/EC (REACH) Annex XVII - Entry 50). From time to time, however, RMA members may acquire existing U.S. manufacturing facilities from non-RMA member companies that have not yet transitioned to using low PAH containing oils in accordance with the EU restriction. To the extent that it is applicable to the tires produced, RMA members generally transition such facilities to meet the EU restriction. Additionally, some tires imported into the U.S. that are manufactured by RMA members meet the EU restriction.”

Best,

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